

Dear TCA Middle & High School Families,

In keeping with Trinity's mission to be ever-enriching our commitment to and execution of building a stronger and more accountable academic experience, the English Department will be initializing a required Summer Reading List for grades 6-12.

Further details on all the What's, When's, and How's of this initiative will be coming soon. But for the present, we wanted parents and students to get the lists in their hands as soon as possible in order to capitalize upon some book purchasing options that will also be forthcoming in the near future.

Please see below for the complete Summer Reading List:

Mrs. Whittington (6th, 7th, 8th Grade)

- 6th grade: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowrey
 I am Malala (Young Reader's Edition) by Malala Yousafzai
 The Cay by Theodore Taylor
- 7th grade: *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor
 Point Blank by Anthony Horowitz
 Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust by Michael Hingson
- 8th grade: *The Giver* by Lois Lowrey
 The River by Gary Paulsen
 The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Mr. Antolino (9A, 9H, 10A, 10H)

- 9A: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
 Night by Elie Wiesel
- 9H: *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles
 Othello by William Shakespeare
- 10A: *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles
 Othello by William Shakespeare
- 10H: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
 A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Mr. Harrison (11A, 11H, 12A, AP)

- 11A: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- 11H: *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
- 12A: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
- AP: *The Inferno* by Dante Alighieri
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Sincerely,

TCA English Department